

**DECLARATION FOR  
UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Attorney Docket Number** 1999-093  
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**Application Number** 09/727954  
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**Group Art Unit** 2633  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensation

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
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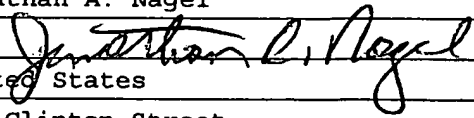
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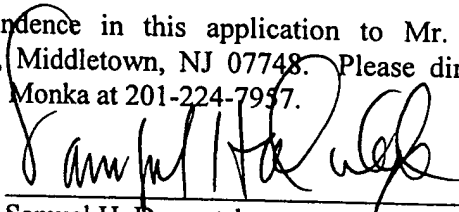
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